

UNION ELECTRIC CO.

The Long-Delayed Consolidation Is Perfected at Last.

CLOSED UP LAST NIGHT

The New Company Will Open Up Its General Office Tomorrow—Capitalization and Officers—Operation of the Plant—No Radical Changes.

When President George Q. Cannon, General Manager R. S. Campbell and Attorney Le Grand Young retired to their chambers last evening, it was with a feeling that they had earned their rest after a long day of hard work, accompanied with satisfactory results. The labors of the three gentlemen and their conferees resulted in the transfer of the properties and franchises of the Pioneer Electric Power, the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light, the Big Cottonwood Power, and the Citizens Electric Light companies, to the Union Light and Power company, according to the terms of consolidation agreed upon, and to which reference has been frequently made in The Herald of the past six months. It was not until after midnight that all the deeds of conveyance were formally executed, but now the documentary evidence of the transfer are in the possession of the Union company, which will probably file them for record on Monday.

On Monday the new company will open a general office in the building formerly occupied by the Zion's temple, and upon checking up the inventories and appraisements, will take formal possession of the four component electric plants. A branch office will be maintained at Ogden, the place of initial operation of the Pioneer plant.

THE STOCK AND DIRECTORS.

Although negotiations looking to the consolidation began some time ago, last May, the new company was not incorporated until early in August. The capitalization is \$4,500,000, and the approximate valuation of the various properties is stated to be \$1,900,000 for the Pioneer company's exclusive of 299,000 of preferred stock, \$1,000,000 for the Salt Lake & Ogden and Citizens', and \$500,000 for the Big Cottonwood plant. The directors of the Union company are George Q. Cannon, John R. Winder, T. G. Webber, L. S. Hills, W. S. McCormick, C. K. Hannister, Joseph F. Smith, Frank J. Cannon and W. J. Curtis. The first named is president, and the last is a resident of New York. The chief engineers are R. M. Jones and R. F. Hayward of Salt Lake, and C. K. Hannister of Ogden. The bulk of the stock is owned by Salt Lake parties, besides those named.

OPERATION OF THE PLANTS.

Since the date of incorporation of the Union company, each component property has been operated separately, but on harmonious plans. However, the Salt Lake Ogden concern has been using as much of the water power current from the Pioneer and Big Cottonwood plants since then as has been consistent. When the experimental period shall have been passed, and the physical conditions and possibilities of each of the four plants have been proved, the successful operation of the whole as one will be an accomplished fact.

NO RADICAL CHANGES.

One of the chief advantages of the consolidation is the saving in operating expenses. The management promise not to raise rates, but to continue to improve the service, both as to street and commercial lights, and whenever it is deemed consistent, the public may look for slightly lower tariffs. The pledge is also made that the new administration will deal fairly and squarely with the people. The policy will be conservative, but progressive, and the assurance is given that in contradistinction to the truth, there will be no grasping. The Union company has light and power to sell, and it will be the aim to increase rather than to diminish the number of patrons and consumers already on the lists.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic committee of the Fifth municipal ward met last evening at Judge Kroeger's office to discuss school matters. Those present were: Chairman C. S. Wilkes, D. L. Levey, C. H. Banks, Arthur Browne, Homer Duncan, L. R. Mansfield, Gustave Kroeger, Thomas Patton and W. D. Barnett. It was formally declared to be the sense of the meeting that the present school system, including the high school, be maintained.

There was an informal discussion of candidates and the committee adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

Mr. Frank W. Jennings states that he is not a candidate for chief of police, and will not be. The rumors regarding the candidacy are, he states, wholly without foundation, and the use of his name in this connection unauthorized.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Democratic club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 3 p. m., in Theosophical hall, West Temple street, for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the club. All Democratic ladies are invited to attend.

ELLEN B. FERGUSON, President.

A meeting of the campaign committee appointed at a mass assemblage of those of the residents of the Fourth municipal ward who are friendly to the public schools and the maintenance of the high school, was held last evening. Judge J. M. Bowman was chosen chairman and it was resolved to hold a convention at Taggart's hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, for the purpose of making nominations for members of the board of education.

The delegates to this convention, ten from each of the voting precincts in the ward, will be elected at primaries to be held on Tuesday evening.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were instructed to form a committee of five to publish on Tuesday morning, together with the places where the primaries will be held in the various voting precincts.

Discussions heard in various quarters yesterday over the eligibility and acceptability of prominent citizens for the consideration of the mass conventions to be held in each municipal ward next Monday evening, indicate that the nominations for the honorable office of member of the board of education will fall upon two of each of the groups named below:

First Precinct—Frank Pierce, Rudolph Alf, A. B. Sawyer, Stuart Stephenson, Mrs. J. T. Glimmer, Dr. Harry Young or C. W. Symons.

Second Precinct—W. F. Cotton, Arthur G. Glasgow, Roy Park, J. M. Stott, R. K. Thomas, Dr. W. W. Betts or Willard C. Burton.

Third Precinct—John E. Hansen, Walter J. Beattie, A. W. Carlson, Arthur Parsons, R. J. Doremus, Mrs. Alice Merrill or W. J. Newman.

Fourth Precinct—Richard W. Young, J. B. Toronto, S. W. Morrison, Henry W. Lawrence, John Dorn or Edgar Howe.

Fifth Precinct—Joshua F. Grant, C.

E. Allen, Dr. J. B. Beatty, W. A. Nelson, Charles Baldwin, E. W. Duncan, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. J. McVicker, Nelson A. Empey or Frank B. Stephens.

However, there are some on the foregoing list who are not pronounced in favor of continuing the High school and curtailing the efficiency of the grade schools, and these are likely to be turned down either at the conventions or at the polls on Dec. 1, for their lukewarm advocacy of the best interests of the public free schools and higher education.

When the city council appointed judges of election it was presumed that the Republicans had two and the Democrats one in each district. Now, however, the discovery has been made that the majority of the judges in all but a few of the districts were of the non-partisan persuasion. This, it is stated, is the reason why the few doubts on ballot matters were resolved against the Democratic and Republican candidates, and in the aggregate made sufficient to give Mr. Clark a safe plurality on the face of the returns.

A few days ago The Herald published a statement showing the number of city employees and officials, and the aggregate payroll. The article made it appear that 65 men were employed.



GAME COMMISSIONER SWAN OF COLORADO.

In the waterworks department, a statement that is misleading, according to Superintendent Wallace. The regular force consists of 26 men, and in case of emergencies, laying extensions or lowering mains below front lines on newly graded streets, as was the fact recently, the force is increased by laborers who usually work half week shifts. The extensions are paid for by special tax on abutting property. The Herald would not intentionally make a misleading statement tending to prejudice Superintendent Wallace's chances of reappointment by the mayor and council.

The official organ of the non-partisans gave notice last evening that seekers for appointments and employment under the new city administration must cease their persistent efforts with the members of the committee of 23 and the chief pushers in the campaign. It was announced, in effect, that hounding, shooting, he is of the opinion that Game Warden Wilcox's statement will be found to be the true story of the killing and that the warden was justified in their action, because the Indians were armed and about to shoot at the whites when they were fired upon. The affair, however lamentable, will, Mr. Swan thinks, be followed by good results, for the Indians will realize that if they return to kill deer and defy the laws they will meet with similar opposition and the knowledge will probably have the effect of inducing them to stay on the reservation.

AT THE TABERNACLE.

Anniversary Exercises of the L. D. S. College to Be Held Tonight.

At the tabernacle this evening the anniversary exercises of the L. D. S. college will be held. Following is the programme, which commences at 8:15: Opening, Voluntary (organ); Prayer; Vocal solo, John J. McGillion; Della Daynes; Trio, "Believe Me"; Lizzie Thomas-Edward, John Robinson; Thomas Ashworth; Address of welcome; Elder Charles W. Penrose; Tenor solo, "The Pilgrim"; Thomas Ashworth; Organ solo, John J. McGillion; Baritone solo, "O God, Have Mercy"; John Robinson; Anniversary sermon, Elder B. H. Rolfs; Contralto solo, Ethel Pike; Soprano solo, Gounod's "Ave Maria"; Lizzie Thomas-Edward; Benediction.

INDIANA BANKS CLOSE.

Cashier of One Leaves For Paris Unknown.

Leavenworth, Ind., Nov. 12.—Three banks, respectively in this city and at Marengo and English, with deposits estimated to aggregate \$100,000, have closed their doors.

R. H. Willett, cashier of the parent company in this city and principal stockholder in the other two concerns has left for Paris unknown. His wife has received a letter from him stating that he has almost lost his mind and that he will return to the scene of financial disaster.

County officials and educational trustees are suffering from the crash and one death may be the direct result. Treasurer E. P. Brown, of Crawford county, has upwards of \$30,000 county funds deposited in the bank in this city. When told today of the failure he fainted and tonight he is in a critical condition.

The revenue collected for school purposes was all on deposit in the banks and it is feared that all of the public schools in Crawford and Perry county will have to be closed as the trustees have lost all their money.

Californians Talk to the Grange.

Harrison, Pa., Nov. 12.—At today's session of the National Grange, David Lieben of Sacramento, Cal., made an address on the economic conditions existing in this and foreign countries. He explained his theories of trade, he maintained that a tariff and bounty system, taken together, would mean equity.

GAME COMMISSIONER SWAN

HERE FROM COLORADO FOR A SUPPLY OF BLACK BASSE.

Talks of the Recent Shooting of a Number of Ute Indians—Thinks the Game Wardens Were Justified—Governor Adams Will Appoint a Committee to Investigate.

J. S. Swan, game commissioner for the state of Colorado, arrived in Salt Lake from Denver yesterday afternoon and took up his quarters at the Cullen hotel. Contrary to the announcement made in the dispatches, Mr. Swan's visit has nothing whatever to do with the recent Indian troubles. He comes here for the sole purpose of making arrangements for the shipment of a quantity of black bass fish from Utah waters to stock the Grand and Gunnison rivers in Colorado.

MICHAEL WINS EASILY

Defeats Titus in Big Event at the Chicago Coliseum.

THE SPORT AT INGLESIDE

SOME EVENTS THAT SHOWED BLOOD IN COLTS.

Omaha Kid Defeats Jack O'Brien in a Fifteen-Round Bout at New York—Baseball League Adopts Stringent Rules Against Rowdiness—Sporting Intelligence.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Jimmy Michael defeated Fred J. Titus of New York in a match race of 25 miles, for a purse of \$1,000, at the Coliseum tonight. The race was run on an eight-lap track, and the track was easily turned. Titus being two miles behind at the finish. The fifth mile was made in the remarkable time of 1:58.1-5. The pace from the start was too warm for the New Yorker and early in the sixth mile he stopped to complain of his pacing, which was far from the standard. On the third lap of the 12th mile, a tire on one of Titus' paces exploded, and threw him and the three men in a heap. Titus was not badly hurt, and notwithstanding his bad luck, he secured a new wheel and went to work one and a half miles behind the Welsh rabbit.

Indoor records up to the 14th mile made last night by Michael went by the board, but there was no incentive to speed after that, as Titus was beaten after the fifth mile.

It was the second and last night of the indoor meet of the American Cycling association, and 12,000 people were present when the big event, the last one on the programme, was called. The top notches were limited to three pacemakers each, the management deciding that last night's accident, which threw McDuffie out of the race with Michael, was caused by an overcrowded track.

The only other professional event, the two-mile handicap, was won by J. H. Bowler of Chicago. John Fisher, Chicago, was second, and W. Decardy, Chicago, third. Time—4:24.

Michael's time in the big race was as follows:

One mile, 2:01 4-5; second, 4:02 2-5; third, 6:04 1-5; fourth, 8:05 3-5; fifth, 10:03 2-5; sixth, 12:07 2-5; seventh, 14:15 3-5; eighth, 16:21; ninth, 18:25 4-5; tenth, 20:30 4-5; eleventh, 22:35; twelfth, 24:39 4-5; thirteenth, 26:50 3-5; fourteenth, 29:02; fifteenth, 31:10 2-5; sixteenth, 33:14 4-5; seventeenth, 35:23; eighteenth, 37:31 2-5; nineteenth, 39:35 3-5; twentieth, 41:40 4-5; twenty-first, 43:55 2-5; twenty-second, 46:00 2-5; twenty-third, 48:20 3-5; twenty-fourth, 50:29 3-5; twenty-fifth, 52:34 2-5.

OMAHA KID WINNER.

Beats Jack O'Brien in a Fight at New York.

New York, Nov. 13.—At the Polo Athletic club tonight Oscar Gardiner, the Omaha Kid, bested Jack O'Brien in a 15-round bout. They had previously sparred two draws. The attendance was 1,500. Both men worked hard and fast from the moment they shook hands. Gardiner was the quicker, his work being clean cut in every way. He landed some very hard uppercuts on the chest and neck with his left, any one of which would have been sufficient to undo any ordinary man, but O'Brien was in excellent condition. He received the greater bulk of the punishment in the first ten rounds, but kept on gamely although he was bleeding from the mouth and his nose and eyes were badly injured from the frequent visitations of the kid's left hand. Gardiner never lost an opportunity of getting the "Lucky" Baldwin cut-off, and had O'Brien very weak when the going ended the bout. Gardiner clearly out-pointed his adversary and the referee declared the Omaha man the winner.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Ten Speedy Colts Faced the Barrier at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The Sunnyside stakes, for 2-year-old colts, worth \$1,200 to the winner, was the event of the day at Ingleside this afternoon, ten speedy colts facing the barrier. Los Angeles' "Lucky" Baldwin cut-off, with odds of 20 to 1 against him, came like a flash at the end and nipped the race from the heavily-played second choice, Ed Gartland II, of the Honig

string. Morelito, the favorite, and Bliss Rucker, third choice, finished in the pack "Skeets" Martin, who has just returned from New York after a successful campaign, easily secured the lucky honors of the day, winning three out of four mounts, and finishing third on the other. Four pronounced favorites and two extreme outsiders passed under the wire first. Weather cloudy; track good. Results:

First Race, Seven Furlongs.—Don Louis won, Starwell second, Outlay third. Time—1:50 1-4.

Second Race, One Mile.—Elmer F. won, Mamie Scott second, Widow Jones third. Time—1:43 1-4.

Third Race, One Mile Handicap.—Judge Denny won, Shasta Water second, Grady third. Time—1:41 1-4.

Fourth Race, Mile and a Quarter Handicap.—Our Climate won, Mistar second, Governor Budd third. Time—2:15 1-4.

Fifth Race, Sunnyside Stakes, \$1,200, for 2-Year-Old Colts, Seven Furlongs.—Los Angeles won, Ed Gartland II second, Fensavannah third. Time—1:23 1-4.

Sixth Race, One Mile.—McLight won, Adam Andrew second, Joe Terry third. Time—1:42.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Laws Prohibiting Rowdiness and Foul Language.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The annual fall meeting of the National Baseball league came to a close this evening. Today's session resulted in the adoption of the double umpire system, and it was decided that a regular schedule for umpires shall be prepared at the beginning of each season, it being provided that President Young shall arrange the schedule for umpires, and that he alone shall know the order in which the several umpires are to be sent to the different towns.

In order to effect the suppression of vulgar remarks on the field, provision was made for the appointment of a committee of three to formulate rules which shall define foul, indecent and obscene language on the field and provide for the expulsion of the offending player, upon conclusive proof, with a prohibition of engagement by any other club operating under the national agreement, and without the possibility of a pardon or reinstatement. The plan will provide for the reference of such cases to a board, which shall consist of three men, who shall have no interest in any club in the league, and whose decision shall be final.

It was also decided that each team

shall make four trips between the east and west instead of two, as heretofore, and that each team shall play 154 games next season, instead of 152, as heretofore.

Second Baseman Hall of St. Louis has been exchanged with Brooklyn for Schoch, but no other deals were announced today.

KEEPS HIS WIFE'S PROMISE.

Lanky Bob Tartly Refuses an Offer to Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—Fred Stone, manager of the Chicago Athletic club, left for home this morning after an ineffectual attempt to get "Bob" Fitzsimmons, who is showing here, to meet either Peter Jackson or Jim Corbett before the club for eight rounds for a \$5,000 purse.

When Mr. Stone asked Fitzsimmons to appear before the club, the latter said: "No, sir, I won't. I promised my wife I would not, and — but you've heard my story before."

Sporting Notes.

The Canadian Wheelmen's association is on record as opposed to Sunday racing. It also recognizes the California association of cycling clubs. At the Liverpool Autumn meeting yesterday the 3-year-old chestnut colt Phenomenon, formerly the property of the late Barney Barnato, ridden by Tod Shane, won a plate of 200 sovereigns.

Sporting Notes.

On Nov. 11 it was announced that a prize fighter was in training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Dayton. O. Secretary Sinclair says the statement is false.

What was intended to have been a four-round fight between Joe Butler, colored, and John Bonler, at the Philadelphia arena, was stopped in the second round, and Butler was placed under arrest for an attempt to assault the referee.

JUDGE JACKSON'S DECISION.

Doubt as to Its Validity Promotes an Appeal

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Internal Revenue Collector White, who is now in Washington consulting with the attorney general, states that an appeal will be speedily taken from Judge Jackson's decision constraining the tenure of office feature of the civil service law.

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